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### Experience of a Diver.

I have lately had the pleasure of an interview with Mr. J. Wood, of Herne Bay, who has followed the business of a diver for upwards of twenty-two years, and who has now retired after a long and ac-

Mr. Wood made his first start in life in an extraordinary, and as it turned out a very lucky, piece of diving. If the reader will look at the map of Ireland, he will see that outside of Belfast Lough, and a little to the southwest opposite Donaghadee, are situated the Copeland Islands. It so happened that a Whitstable man was a coastguard in this district. He heard a legend that a ship laden with a heavy car-go of silver had been wrecked off the Copeland Island some half century ago. He therefore communicated with some of his friends at Whitstable who were divers. Accordingly Mr. Wood and four others put their diving-dresses on board a vessel, and sailed from Whitstable to Donaghadee. The story they heard when they got there was that the wrecked vessel was in the slave trade and that she had on board when she struck on the rocks a large number of slaves, and a considerable sum of money in the form of silver dollars. Nothing would have been known of the wreck having taken place had not somebody discovered human legs projecting above the surface of the water. It appears that the people on board the ship had tried to escape; they had filled their shirt-sleeves with dollars, but in getting upon the rocks many of them had fallen back and met with an untimely end, as the weight of the dollars had kept their heads under water. No one had ever disturbed the wreck since it happened, so Mr. Wood and his was. They put on their diving-dresses. and for two or three days walked about to and fro at the bottom of the sea, in about

five thousand, a considerable sum of mon-

ey when reduced to English pounds. Mr. Wood showed me one of the dol-The coin is about the size of an old fivethe clock tower at Herne Bay, of which to the discovery of these dollars. Mr. Wood had on this occasion a curious un-

as scared as a lobster could be. finger was seized by a conger. The brute of his voice! took all the flesh clean off the man's finger. A conger is a very dangerous animal in driving reached the brow of the precipice, the water. However, this conger kept but the conger would not come near not sure that he was really gone for good,

er at any minute and nipped his fingers.

The pouts came around him as usual, Scribner's Monthly.

and he gaffed them one after another with his hook. He then strung them on a string and came up after his day's work was over with a goodly fry of whiting pouts for his supper.

On another occasion Wood was employed to bring up some pigs of lead from the hold of a vessel. When he was walking about on the top of the lead he felt something alive under his feet. It kicked tremendously, but he knelt down upon it to keep it steady. He soon ascertained that it was an enormous skate that he was standing on, so he served him as he did the lobster. He watched his opportunity, and slipped the noose of his line around the skate's tail; he then signalled to 'haul,' and up went Master Skate, flapping his great wings like a wounded eagle and mightily astonished were the people in the boat wher they found a monster skate er, courtin's hot. on the end of the line, and not a pig of

Wood once nearly lost his life when at he bottom of the sea. A Prussian vessel had gone down off the Mouse Buoy in the Thames estuary. The captain drowned in his cabin and Wood had undertaken to find. It was a small on get him out if he possibly could. Arrivng at the bottom of the sea, Wood found the vessel lying over on her side, and that she had gone down with all her sails set. He tried to get into the cabin, but found the mainsail all over the cabin door. He was just about to return, when he found his air-pipe and signal line had suddenly got jammed. Fully aware of his very dangerous position, and without losing his presence of mind, he sat quietly on the edge of the vessel and considered. The to him violently to come up, but he could not answer, as the line was jammed. He teen. took out his pocket-knife, and thought two or three times of cutting himself adrift. As a last chance he determined to adopt another course, so he climbed up the rigging among the great wet sails and loose opes, as well as he could, and fortunately found the place where his air-pipe was hitched. He carefully loosened it, gave the signal, and was hauled up immediateclear enough when he went down, but while he was at work on the sunken ship the tide changed, and carrying his pipe and line in the opposite direction to that in which it had been originally conducted, it became jammed. He did not get to the surface one instant too soon, for the boat was just drifting, as her anchor would not hold.—Cor. in Land and Water.

### A Narrow Escape.

A few years ago a party, having ascendfriends set to work to find out where it ed the Morteratsch, a mountain in the center of the Grisons, had an experience with an avalanche that came near ending the back door!'

fatally In descending they left the track It was another young man, and we fanforty feet of water, searching for the treas- fatally. In descending they left the track ure. This they did by clearing away the by which they had gone up, and crossing weeds and turning over the stones with crowbars, and feeling for the dollars with their hands, as the water was too thick to 5. The wreck itself had entirely per- hold each other in case of accident, they ished through the lapse of time. After a were all five tied together by a rope. long and careful search at last they came Jenny, an experienced guide took the lead. upon the dollars; they were sproad about They had proceeded some distance in this among the stones, but they had slipped way, the one behind carefully stepping in down among a heap of iron ore which the tracks of the one preceding him, formed the ballast of the ship. Many of when Jenny turned around, and cautioned the dollars were worn away thin by the them not to miss a step, for the shock of action of the waves. Some lying separate, the fall might bring down an avalanche. others in great lumps like rocks soldered The words were scarcely out of his mouth together by iron, certainly in some cases when one of the men slipped and fell. In the handcuffs used for the slaves. Some an instant an avalanche, loosened from its days the divers got two hundred dollars, resting place, thundered down upon them. sometimes three hundred, sometimes a The three in the rear were whirled in a thousand; the best day they got five thous- tangled mass past the two in advance. and. In all, the number of dollars they These instinctively braced themselves to got up from the wreck was about twenty- resist the shock, when the rope should become taut. But it was all in vain; the impetuosity of the three descending men jerked them from their foothold, and they lars, which he always carries about with all went together on the "back of the him. The following is the inscription :- avalanche." Hatchets driven into the ice On one side, "Carolus iiij. Dei Gratia, as they rolled over, to arrest their 1797. Hispan et Ind Rex M. S. R. FM." progress, and their alpenstocks thrust progress, and their alpenstocks thrust wildly out for the same purpose, were shilling piece. The "Divers' Arms," near jerked from their hands, and now sliding, now rolling over and over, they shot rapid-Mr. Wood is proprietor, owes its existence ly downwards towards fearful chasms. "The three foremost men rode upon the forehead of the avalanche and were at der-water adventure. One of the divers times almost immersed in the snow." complained that he was annoyed by a lob- They were carried with such velocity that full, we retreated to the haystack. In rester, and couldn't work. Mr. Wood learn- the whole five were borne bodily across a ed the whereabouts of the lobster, and crevasse, barely hitting the farther edge. went down after him. He soon discover- This, however, checked their speed a little, ed Mr. Lobster sitting under a rock, look- and Jenny, partly recovering himself on ing as savage as a lobster can look. His the edge of another fissure, jumped boldly feeders were pointed well forward, and he into it. He knew the rope attached to held out his two great claws wide open in | those who had been carried over it would a threatening attitude. Wood, knowing keep him from going to the bottom, while the habits of lobsters, gave this fellow his the weight of his body, he being a heavy crowbar, which he immediately nipped man, hanging in the crack, he hoped would with his claws. Then watching his oppor- arrest the downward progress of the rest. tunity, he passed his signal line over the It was a quick, heroic thought, and bravelobster's tail, made it tast and signalled to ly carried out. But it was of no availthe men above to haul up. This they did, the momentum of the descending bodies and instantly away went Mr. Lobster flying up through the water into the air india rubber ball-the sudden, terrible above, with his claws still expanded and tightness of the rope almost taking the breath out of his body. He however A great conger cel also paid the divers struggled desperately to his feet. Being a visit. He was an immense fellow, and last of all, the snow of the avalanche in kept swimming around Wood, but would which the others were submerged was to pay taxes. He had known the collec-

beyond which was death, it became less swimming round about Wood, so he took steep, and the avalanche slackened its his clasp-knife out and tried to stab him, speed. Hope revived in all. The mighty mass, however, did not halt, but crossing enough to be knifed. It was a long while this partially level spot, began again to and the State." before the conger would go away; and accelerate its motion. Seeing this, the two even after he had gone away, Wood was forward friends threw their arms around gar." each other, and resigned themselves to and it might have come out of some corn- their terrible fate. Tyndall struggled desperately to unbuckle his belt to which Mr. Wood has had other adventures the rope was attached, but finding it imwith fish when working under water. He possible, he braced himself with all his was once employed in fixing some heavy might. Jenny, however, with wonderful stones in the harbor at Dover. While self-possession and coolness, had succeeded, waiting for the stones to come down on a in this short lull of their descent, in gettrock, and, being very quiet, a shoal of ing a firm foothold, and bearing on the

Courting in Nebraska. A correspondent of the Syracuse Stand-

ard writes as follows:

"There is lack of woman's nursing, There is dearth of woman's tears."

Certainly not because they are unnecessary in this western region, but the fact is the women are scarce and men are plenty. In market phrase the "woman demand far exceeds the supply." Those in-exorable laws of demand and supply, about light to talk, have not yet corrected this acid question. A heavy dose of girls, none of your homepathic prescriptions, is what Nebraska needs, and the stomachs of her young men will always remain sour until how anxious young men in this region are to marry. In the words of a prairie from The collect

The poor man is passing through a bithunting the other day bottoms. Night overtook were aware of it, and we seek lodgings at the first d

of three rooms, and occurred by a family of six—father, mother, de ghter and three unmarried, and made afterwards s unmarried also. buse five minutes icle drove up and sons. The sons were from the calls that we we judge the daugh We hadn't been in when some kind of two young men shered into the e mother and her parlor. Straightway daughter held a whispering conversation which closed with an invitation to the sitting room for supper. It was evident that men above, he could find, were signalling the young men callers had been to tea, as they staid in the parlor with "sweet six-

Scarcely had we taken our seats at the table when a howl from the dogs outdoors announced another comer. He seemed to avoid the front door, and knocked at that where our party was just sitting at supper. The mother rose in answer to the summons, when we were surprised by the daughter opening the parlor door and rushing forward with "don't git up, mother! ly. If I understood right the line was It's one of my fellows! Come in, Jim; how

cied he looked as if he had come in rather late. Two young men within the parlor, one in the sitting room and one in the kitchen. What should be done? The courting was getting hot! There was another talk between the mother and her daughter. It was evident their devices had been exhausted. The old gentleman was called into the corner. He settled the question with a whisper:

"I'll be doged if I'll move agin till the settin' room's full!"

Into the sitting room went number four, and we smoked. It was full ten minutes before the next disturbers came, and they entered the kitchen with the air of old acquaintances. We looked anxiously at the host. Taking his pipe from his mouth, a single sentence relieved us:

"Them's the widowers! Stick!" And we "stuck" and smoked on. For the next half hour the girl must have been kept busy. The widowers had certainly a third of her time. It was nine o'clock. We wished to go to bed, and the only bed we had discovered was in the parlor. The

old gentleman divined our wishes and said : of the regular courtin' nights! Them two fellers in the parlor never leave afore midnight, and the two widowers allus stay all night. And that ain't the worse of it .-Dan will be here at ten o'clock! I and the boys allus sleep in the haystack Friday

nights. Yer welcome to that!" sponse to a question on the point the old gentleman said that-

'Friday night it's purty bad, but Sunday it's wass. Last Sunday night there was ten on 'em, and the gal is gettin' more an' more partikiler. The more she gits the more she wants!"

On the haystack with a stiff breeze driving away the mosquitoes, we heard Dan drive up. One of the last remarks of the old man before we fell asleep was, "Yes gentlemen, courtin's hot in Nebrasky !" And we believed him.

### A Frenchman on Civilization and

Progress. An ancient Frenchman, who has resided in the Florrisant Valley for half a centufeelings in an unreserved manner.

"Hey Mistaire Magwire, you collect zo taz, hay?" "Yes sir, I collect the taxes, and pay

"What for you make him so much, by

"O, the progress of the country and the civilization of the age demand heavier taxes every year."

"Damn your civilization, and your what you call progress! Look here Mistaire some men came to my place, in ze Floris-

ozer fellow some railroad!' Zey say to ridge and furrow system of plowing is in me, You must be oppose to ze civilization all cases better on underdrained land than and progress.' I say, 'To hell wiz civilization and progress! It makes too much tax. In ze good old time, when nobody tax. In ze good old time, when nobody but Frenchmen live here, we leave ze door wide open at night nobody steal. Now we are producing a deep seated impression on the field.—American Agriculturist. lock ze door, and put one iron bar up zis way, and anozer cross zat way, and ze burglaire git in anyhow. You make so much railroad you eat us up wiz tax. You which political and other economists de- put up ze school-house, and we learn to read, and zen we git to be tief! And you call zis civilization and progress. Dam! I avez a leetle too much of zis civilization and progress. What is it good for if it don't make men honest? What is ze good the supply comes. You have no idea east of ze railroad if it takes all we make to

The collector undertook to argue the with the primitive settler, but his The poor man is passing through a bit-ter experience. A party of as were duck hunting the other day

### Chinese Labor in Cuba.

Large numbers of Chinamen are sent out to labor on the sugar plantations immediately on their arrival in Cuba. They prove effectual laborers; and as they have no expenses, and command very good dreadful manner. At the height of one turn to the Government which gave it wages, they accumulate in a very few years funds sufficient to allow them to carry out their cherished project-a return to their native land. The Chinese, however, are born gamblers; and many a led up, turned over, and then straightened poor fellow who comes to Havana from the country to purchase his tickets for struck the earth he fell upon his head and single night, and dooms himself to still further toil; or, turning to a life of crime, he spends his days in the city prison or chain-gang, or brings the drama of his life to a close on the garroting scaffold at Punta. The fear of death deters no China. chain-gang, or brings the drama of his life to a close on the garroting scaffold at Punta. The fear of death deters no Chinaman from a crime, for he regards it only as a short way of reaching the land of his fair. fathers. So strong is his faith that at times some poor fellow, being led to his death, has been loaded with letters and keepsakes by his countrymen for delivery

to state that after that we took special

touch of light fingers.

As cigar and cigarette makers, the branch of industry in Havana. The employs a great number of Chinamen for the preparation of its dainty wares. The fed in the building. Their sleeping apartments is like the cabin of a large emigrant ship, full of berths in tiers, with passageways round among them, but every thing arranged with great regard to cleanliness and ventilation. By many of the berths long emblems of curious devices and printed cards in Chinese-probably charms to secure undisturbed repose to the occupant. Going into the long work-rooms in the establishment, one is singularly impressed by the curious appearance of the workmen, who at first sight-indeed, at second sight too-appear to be all women. Dressed in long blue, or nankeen gowns, with their other factions similar advice, but he can papers, is untrue. "I'm sorry, gentlemen! But this is one hair braided and wound round and round not be their candidate under any circumthe head, their almond-shaped eyes steadily fastened on the work in hand, they ap- slimiest, slipperiest eel in the pool of pear like long rows of automatons all politics. worked by a single wire, rather than living, thinking men. To what extent they are thinking men is still an open question. The problem of poor John Chinaman has been proposed to this generation, but a more difficult subject was never brought forward. Unless Johnny himself works it out by quiet, persistent labor, we fear the solution will always remain in the future .- Harper's Magazine for August.

### Putting in Wheat.

A crop of wheat is often only half as large as it should be, from the faulty preparation of the ground. Manure and lime are supplied as abundantly as may be, but the land is plowed in such a manner that the surface water is always about the roots of the wheat, and the first frost heaves out the plants. It is too commonly the case that fields are plowed from the outside to the center, leaving, as the consequence of a few year's plowing, a high ry or more, came to the city the other day bank around the fence, and a hollow in the center of the field, with four diagonal holnot come near him. Wood was afraid of mostly in front of him, and he endeavored tor from the childhood of the latter, and lows meeting there. This gives no chance his hand being bitten, as a conger's bite is very bad. He once knew a diver whose hard crust, shouting all the time at the top would if his money was going into the urates the surface. Now let the field be A special despatch to the Cincinn hands of a stranger. In doing so, howev- plowed in lands, say 11 paces or 22 feet Gazette, from Fort Wayne, Ind., dated Before the slope down which they were er, the old pioneer gave expression to his wide; there will be a dead-furrow, causing drainage at least 6 inches deep at each of these spaces, which will bring the sur- between New Haven, Ind., and Defiance, face water at least below the level of the roots of the wheat. Besides, there will be tion which raged without abatement for the money over to the city, the county, a number of water-courses which will car- over forty hours. The farmers, to save ry off the surplus water, and by means of a connecting furrow it may be generally plough around them. The damage is very conducted away from the field altogether. However much it may be advantageous to under-drain land, in many cases, from want of the necessary capital, it cannot be undertaken. Then the best possible substitution tnte must be found. Surface-draining by has declined from 480,000,000, to 200,000, Magwire, some time, a leetle while ago, means of ridges and open furrows is the best substitute, and if this style of plowsant, and stick down some stakes, and put ing is properly performed, where the subup a three-legged stool wiz one telescope soil is not remarkably retentive, the ground whiting pout came up to examine the rope with his great weight, he brought on it. I say, what you make here? Zey strange visitor to their subaqueous resithe whole to a standstill just on the verge say, We make one railroad, for civilization throwing out during winter. Above all dence. They played about him, and kept of the precipice, and over which a few and progress.' All right. Next two or things, the fashion of plowing around on biting at the thick glass which formed the eyes of his diving helmet. So next time Wood went down he took with him seriously wounded, and reached the bottime Wood went down he took with him a seriously wounded, and reached the bot- a fish-hook fastened into the end of a short a fish-hook fastened into the en put him a loetle further ovair, and give ze Generally, it may be concluded that the pictures.

the flat system. Where the land is under-

### News Items. GENERAL NEWS.

At Paoli, Orange county, Ind., on the 30th ult., one of those terrible accidents occurred which make the blood freeze with horror. On the afternoon of that day Professor Wilbur had made arrangements for a balloon assession. He was to be active and philadelphia wealth, and philanthropic turn of the Cherokee Nation, was married at Tahlequah, on the 11th ult., to Miss Mary Eyre, of Philadelphia. Miss Eyre is a lady of wealth, and philanthropic turn of mind, companied by Geo. H. Knapp, editor of who, some years ago removed to the Cherthe Orange County Union. As they were getting into the balloon the cords gave way, and they made a spring for the car,

ror at the terrible scene, which ended in a and that the country will naturally remile the doomed man let go his hold and came whirling to the earth. As he approached the earth he was feet foremost; then spread out horizontally; then doub-

the ground and witnessed the terrible af-

The Secretary of the Interior will shortly apportion the Congressional representations, under the act of May 23rd, 1850, as modified by that of March 4th, 1862.— It's one of my fellows! Come in, one, to do you do?"

And Jim entered in response to the cheery salutation. He made himself as comfortable as possible till we had finished supper, when another chispered consultation proved that the parlor is full as it ort to be," whisper you wisper you wisper gestion. The old gentleman solved to some motherly us into the kitchen us into the kitchen us into the kitchen us for he remained in for he remained in the consider it more a virtue than a sit. We recollect our servant coming to nain great delight, with the information and Minnesota one each, Michigan and Minnesota one covery following the other so quantity are covery; following the other so quantity and it is be a defined by law. In the new apportionment the late slave holding States will gain two Representations to some motherly us into the kitchen us for he remained in the consider it more a virtue than a sit. We recollect our servant coming to nain great delight, with the information and Minnesota one each, Michigan and Minnesota one each, Michigan and Minnesota one each, Michigan and Minnesota one each of persons crowded the street.

tember give an account of the condition of care that our own purse was safe from the affairs in the famine-stricken province of Schakassan. During the month of July, 8,000 persons perished in the city of Chinese are unsurpassed, and they con- Meschid, and 40,000 of the inhabitants of tribute largely to the success of that the province were carried off into slavery by the Afghans, who had taken advantage celebrated cigarette factory of La Horadez of the general distress to make incursions for plunder. The pestilence still rages, and its horrors are increased by destrucworkmen are for the most part lodged and | tive inundations; yet, nowithstanding the fearful situation of the country and the people, the Persian government has refus- the Treasury Department for boats which ed to avail itself of the aid offered by Senator Morton obtained, when he was Great Britain and Russia.

Butler is standing by his pledge to sup-port the ticket nominated by the radical Convention that refused to nominate him, grandly. He has just written a letter, advising the Temperance men of Massachu- Sumter fame, receives \$4,125 per year setts to nominate a ticket of their own, and from the government, being his half pay stick to their own candidate, until the Re- as a retired Brigadier General. The story publican party learns how to treat them that he is living in Switzerland in such better. It is now believed that he intends poverty as not to be able to hire a servant. to give the labor reformers, and all the and which is going the rounds of the newsstances, as he is pledged! Butler is the killing affair in Tennessee, is that an old

The "whisky ring" of Baltimore is fugitive Nelson, when informed of the afagain in hot water. The Grand Jury has fair was thrown into high excitement, and found true bills against half a dozen promi- died in five minutes. nent firms for illicit distillation, of whisky, and the parties were taken into custody the Verdigris river near Fort Gibson, beon the 3d inst. These are the same longing to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas parties about whom there was so much railroad, fell on the 3d inst., drowning two talk last May, but the Grand Jury of that term ignored the bills against them. It is now alleged that Fulton, the Supervisor of Internal Revenue, and the United States Marshal were heavily bribed by the mond, Va., for the past three months has "ring" in order to aid them in defeating the been insufficient to supply the wants of law. It is a rascally mess all around,

For the last fifteen months desertions from the U.S. Army have been frightful-ly on the increase. Last year it was bad enough, when the aggregate was nearly 6.000; but so rapidly has the evil spread of all proportion for an army nominally criminal, numbering no more than 30,000 men. Out of every three men enlisted, one runs away, after having put the Gevernment to the expense of enlisting, clothing, feeding, and transporting him to his regiment. the remainder, which would have been worth \$500,000 if properly cured, into the

A special despatch to the Cincinnati Oct. 2nd, says that for a distance of twenty-five miles along the Wabash Railroad Ohio, has been devastated by a conflagratheir barns and houses, were compelled to

There has been a considerable falling off in the production of coffee this season,-The three principal coffee regions are Brazil, Jara and Ceylon. The Brazilian crop 000 of pounds, and the Java crop from 170,000,000 to 106,000,000 of pounds. Of the Ceylon crop there is yet no accurate nation. data. The ultimate effect of these deficiencies has already been exhibited throughout the world by a rise of price.

The New York Sun congratulates the country that the weakness, corruption and inefficiency of the Grant administration party revolts at the very idea of the continuance of an Administration that has manifested such a reckless disregard for the dignity of official responsibility, such neglect of the public business, and such wanton indifference to the civil rights of the citizen.

Col. Lewis Downing, Chief of the Cher-

way, and they made a spring for the car, but only succeeded in grasping the ropes.

As the balloon arose, Knapp let go and fell thirty feet, without serious injury.

Professor Wilbur held on and attempted to climb into the basket, but was unable to do so, and the balloon shot upward rapidly with the æronaut hanging below.

In the car, and has now married the father.

A despatch from Paris, dated Oct. 1st., says that the supporters of the Empire aro becoming bolder in their intrigues, and are agitating openly for the restoration of Napoleon. A new Bonapartist paper, edited by the celebrated Clement Duvarnois declares that Thiers is failing. Duvernois, declares that Thiers is failing, twenty years of order.

The steamship Wyanoke entered the harbor at Norfolk, Va., on last Sunday week, with an insane man, in a perfectly nude condition clinging to the guard. He had thrown his clothing overboard, and

brought on by excessive drinking. Upon reaching the house, all was dark; but he lighted a tallow candle, made his way to the patient's room, and found the bed empty. Upon looking under the bed, he found her, but she was stone dead.

dent Jim didn't state of the sitting-room.

It is s and national flags.

The celebrated General Stand Watie, of the Cherokee nation, died at his farm on Honey Creek, in the Nation, on Sunday, the 10th ult., aged about 65 years. He was a Brigadier General in the Confederate service, and there was no Indian in the country better known or more highly respected.

It has just been discovered that the State of Indiana has been paid twice by Governor, for use in the war. The evidence looks as though an immense fraud had been perpetrated, and the parties implicated will be asked to rise and explain.

General Robert Anderson, of Fort

A curious incident of the Nelson-Clanton man named W. B. Smith, at whose house the Sheriff stopped to ask after the

The partially constructed bridge over persons, killing one, and seriously injuring sixteen, of whom eight or ten will die.

The quantity of wheat arriving in Richthe millers of that city. They have accordingly been compelled to bring cargoes of wheat from New York,

An infant, only a few days old, was thrown out of a window of a passenger car on the Erie R. R., as the train was that they promise this year to reach the passing through Paterson, N. J., and in-

The Aleutian islanders killed 50,000 fur seals this season, but they were unable to sell more than half the skins. They threw

The shipments of tea from San Francisco to the Eastern States amounted to nearv four million pounds for the month of September. San Francisco is now the great Chinese tea market.

The quantity of tobacco sold in Danville during the tobacco year, which ended on the 2d inst., is estimated to be over 13,000,000 pounds.

There was an explosion in the Otto coal mines at Pottsville, Pa., on the 2nd inst., by which five miners were killed and one seriously injured.

The Japanese government has introduced the gallows, It is evident that the Japs are rapidly becoming an enlightened

The old and well-known firm of Charles Vezin & Co., of Philadelphia, has failed. Liabilities not reported.

now living in Baltimore in great privacy.

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### GEO. WALTER SITES, -- EDITOR.

The Labor Reform Humbug.

Fanaticism has found out that it always flourishes best when it can find a name sufficiently specious to disguise its devilcaptivate the fancy of the restless masses; hence it is that the socialists and agrarians now struggling into political consequence in Massachusetts-that bot-bed of morbid growths and prolific source of all our country's woes-have elected to cal! themselves "Labor Reformers." Their "labor reform," as we understand it through is far enough removed from the genuine article; if, however, we may accept the venomous out-pourings of its arch-apostle, of the shibboleth, then we may conclude that it covers an extensive ground. According to Mr. Phillips, it affirms as a fundamental principle that labor is the creaof the whole profit-making system, the extinction of all monopolies, the abolition of privileged classes, an extended rather than a restricted franchise, universal education, comprehensive fraternity, social as well as political equality, perfect freedom of exchange, and the final obliteration of the poverty of the masses.

Whatever may be the utopian dreams of a few crack-brained philosophers regarding the obliteration of poverty in the world, and the inauguration of a social and political millenium, it is among those things that can never be so long as human nature is what it is, and that is pretty much about the same now as it was at the beginning. Men like Wendell Phillips, who are fostering such ideas in the fallow minds of the laboring millions, are political incendiaries, who have just enough faith in their diseased dogmas to render their fanaticism dangerous, and who, for the sake of establishing, or attempting to establish, a ridiculous theory, would ruthlessly destroy the grandest structures erected by wiser and more practical men. There are many, too, aspiring demagogues like Benjamin F. Butler, who have no faith whatever in these chimerical views, and who laugh at them in secret, yet are criminal enough to assist in their development, because they hope to turn them some day to their own purposes and to use their deluded disciples in the furtherance of a persolal and vain ambition .-Prosperity may succumb to ruin, peace these men may grasp the sceptre of ephemeral power, and, for a little space, ride exulting on the storm.

It is true that there are some things in the "labor reform" platform that it would be better for us all if they could be legitimately brought about, as they will be at some future time when we are prepared for them. It would be truly a diabolical platform that did not have some good ir. it. We allude to the approaching necessity for general education, to the extinction of monoplies, and the right of labor to protection against the encroachments of capital. It must, however, be considered that a general dissemination of intelligence is not the work of a day, or even of | inals. many days: universal education is, in its very nature, a plant of slow growth, and cannot be forced, for if forced, the tree will be sickly and the fruit diseased. In extinguishing monopolies, care must be taken that the general prosperity and welfare are not involved in their destruction; they are cancers upon the body politic so deeply seated in many cases that they cannot be carved out without risk of a fatal issue: far better to undermine them, sap the springs of their diseased vitality, and let them gradually rot away and be pushed out by the healthier growth that is beneath and around them, than by sudden efforts at excision send shock after shock through every nerve of a debilitated community. Finally, in protecting labor against the impositions of capital, it should not be forgotten that the latter also has its rights, and is entitled to as full protection against the encroachments of labor, such as are shadowed forth in the programme of the Massachusetts levellers, who, if they have adopted some of the best, have also adopted the very worst views of the European propagandists and French Communists.

When Sir Thomas More wrote his faa state of social and political organization very similar to that which seems to float through the visions of the speculative and impracticable "labor reformers" of to-day; and yet More's work was merely an attempt, by strong and striking antithesis, to ridicule what he considered some of the prevailing errors of his time. Monument of decided talent though it be, the "Utopia" is valuable at the present day only as an example of the wild and wonderful pranks that a vivid imagination can play. The accomplished Burton says: "That More meant his imaginary republic to embody his notions of a sound system of government, can scarcely be believed by any one who reads it and remembers that the entirely funciful and abstract existence there depicted was the dream of one who thoroughly knew man in all his complicated relations, and was deeply conversant in practical government." And yet we icals. Over one half of the colored voters but are laboring to render the dream a dying.

reality. Ages may come and go, as they have already gone, and the dream of the English statesman will be still a dream, while those who are laboring for its realization will be remembered, if remembered at all, only as visionary fanatics who spent their worthless lives in dancing after bubbles.

Perhaps we would not have written so lengthily upon this subject had it not been for the fact that this "labor reform" delusion is spreading over the country, having try, and possessing a sound that is apt to long since overflowed its original and proper channel, and absorbing all the heretical isms that have not sufficient strength and vitality to stand alone. It has found, even in our own State, cautious and conservative as our people are, its proselytes. It has found men here, also, demagogues in thought and speech and action, who would not be backward in esponsing its vicious the conflicting atterances of its advocates, principles if they imagined it would become popular; indeed, they are already prepared to popularize it with tongue and pen. We warn the sturdy yeomanry of Wendell Phillips, as a correct explanation North Carolina against such men. They are mere peddlers in social and political abstractions. They regard the present with selfish interest, and have no care as to how the present will affect the future. tor of wealth, and is entitled to all it cre- They are as blind men leading the blind. ates. It accepts as the final result of the and leading them in crooked, dangerous operation of this principle, the overthrow paths. They know no more whither they are going than, the thistle-down which is wafted on the wind.

> Mr. Turner, editor of the Raleigh Sentinel, was arrested on Tuesday last, by deputy marshal Clark, upon an affidavit made by U. S. Marshal Sam'l. T. Carrow, that he, Turner, with others "did conspire together to injure him in his person and property, on account of his lawful discharge of the duties of his office." Mr. Turner was first carried before a magistrate and after a hearing acquitted; he was then re-arrested and taken before U.S. Commissioner Shaffer, who, after hearing the testimony, bound him in the sum of \$2,500 for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. Circuit Court, Major J. P. H. Russ becoming his surety.

The offence of Mr. Turner seems to be that he advised several persons who had been illegally arrested and imprisoned by Marshal Carrow and his deputy, Bosher, to sue as well as indict their persecutors. These victims of official tyranny had gone to Mr. Turner for legal advice, and as a lawyer he gave it to them. As soon as it was ascertained by Marshal Carrow that legal steps had been taken to punish him and his subordinate for their high-handed proceedings, Mr. Nathan Underwood, one of the complainants, was arrested on the trumped-up charge of being a Ku Klux, carried before Commissioner Shaffer, and thrown into jail until Saturday, when he succeeded in giving the required bail of depart and chaos come amain, so that \$2,500. Mr. Turner was also arrested as above related. The whole matter, on the part of the Federal officials, seems to be an offort to crush any attempt to bring them to justice for malfeasance in office, ard the real conspiracy, if any exists, is on the part of Carrow, Shaffer, Phillips and their satellites. It may not be this year, or next year, but the time will surely come when even-handed justice will prevail in this fair land of ours, and the men who are now wearing her robes and timore American : bearing her sword in mockery, will be edge of the latter. The more slowly retribution advances, the more crushing it will be when it at last overtakes the crim-

Our friend of the Lumberton Robesonian seems to be somewhat annoyed that we should have expressed ourself so plainly in regard to the difficulty experienced in apprehending the outlaws of that county, We regret the susceptibility of our cotemporary, but cannot see that we have said anything more than is fully warranted by the circumstances. The outlaws, after all the grand talk made about it, have not been captured. It is asserted, we understand, by Adjutant General Gorman, and the Federal officers, that their efforts were not cordially seconded by the citizens of Robeson; that, in fact, the latter would give the former no effectual assistance. If we are not mistaken, the Adjutant General some weeks since handed the Robesonian a list of citizens, who, when called upon for assistance, either refused or evaded it, but our cotemporary considered it unnecessary to publish this tell-tale list for reasons best known to itself. As to the twenwill merely refer the Robesonian to its own accounts of each affair as it occurred, and it will find that upon one occasion only were lives lost in the pursuit of these men. mous "Utopia", he depicted in lively colors and a very bungling piece of business it was. All the others were assassinated when not looking for the outlaws.

> The United States authorities in Utah are continuing to make arrests among the leading Mormons. The Grand Jury has been discharged until next month, when Mormons are thronging their tabernacles, and praying to be delivered from their enemies, but, with a few uninfluential exceptions, their tone is moderate and subdued. They evidently feel that polygamy is doomed, and are preparing to make the

The municipal election in Savannah, Geo., on last Monday, passed off quietly, The State Elections.

The returns from the elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa, on Tuesday last. are very meagre and conflicting, and some days must elapse before the result is positively known.

The Republicans claim that they have carried Pennsylvania, but there is nothing said of majorities. Neither party polled anything like its full strength. The Legislature is probably Republican.

Ohio is claimed by the Republicans in the State ticket by a reduced majority, but it is asserted that the Democrats have carried the Legislature, which thus secures the defeat of Sherman, and the election of a Democratic U. S. Senator in his place.

Iowa has gone Republican of course. but it is thought that Harlan, the Admiristration candidate for the U.S. Senate has failed to secure a majority of the Legisla-

The Democratic-Conservative victory in

Texas is fully confirmed. Rhode Island, on Monday last, rejected the three proposed Constitutional Amendments. The first, removing the property qualification from foreign born citizens, received 3,114 votes for to 6,366 against it. The second, to abolish registry tax received 3.114 votes for to 5,883 against. The third, to prohibit the appropriation of public money to sectarian schools, had a majority in its favor, but lacked the re- Now it is a mass of smouldering ruins, and quisite three-fifths.

Terrible election riots between whites and blacks occurred in Philadelphia on Tuesday. Five men were killed and some twenty wounded.

### Texas Redeemed.

The elections in Texas, which commenced on the 6th, are over, and that gallant State, which has been trodden under foot, harried, robbed and taxed almost to ruin by its radical task-masters for the past six years, has been disenthralled and redeemed. The latest advices indicate that the Conservative Democracy have swept the State, and elected all the members of Congress. As the Washington Patriot exultingly says, this is a great triumph. In the last Congress the delegation stood three radicals and one democrat. This year every scheme was resorted to, to carry the election again for the radicals. The whole power of the Federal Administration was used to that end, and Governor Davis, who is utterly unscrupulous in his efforts to carry measures for his wretched dying party, resorted to the most dishonorable means. But Texas has had a suratism of the country.

That our readers may see how deliberately the radicals pervert and distort ev ery little difficulty that occurs in order to manufacture political capital for their party, we copy the following paragraph, relating to the recent affair at Salisbury, from that intensely radical paper, the Bal-

We are informed that about three weeks stripped of the one and feel the sharp since, while Judge Brooks and the clerk of the United States District Court were proceeding to Raleigh in a stage, they were assaulted, dragged from the vehicle and shamefully beaten by a band of disguised desperadoes. The affair occurred on the public highway and in broad daylight. Judge Brooks wrote a private letter to a prominent gentleman of this city, in which he gave the full particulars of the brutal assault.

We do not believe that Judge Brooks ever wrote such a letter, for his own card, published in all the North Carolina papers, would give the lie to any such statements as are found in the foregoing paragraph.

The Raleigh Era, editorially, locally, and through its correspondents, continuos to convey to its readers the impression that the Ku Klux of Rutherford county was a Democratic or Conservative organization, in the very face of the fact it was proved in the late trials that a number of Republicans belonged to it who had continued to vote the Republican ticket since the war, Holden, Grant, and the whole tribe through up to the present day, and this, too, upon the testimony of these very Republicans themselves. Surely the Era will not discard the testimony of its ty odd victims who have lost their lives own party friends when they swear that in the attempt to capture the outlaws, we the design of the organization was not political, but simply to punish offences against society and good morals that the law, as administered by a partisan Judge, could not or would not reach—a Judge, too, who has been vigorously denounced and called upon to resign a position he disgraces, by one of the gentlemen now editing the Era. In the face of all this why does our coit knows to be untrue? Are we to understand that, under its present management. the Era will have no more regard for canfinds his tripod a very uncomfortable one. some things come quite as natural to him

It gratifies us to note the resuscitation, at Charlotte, of that very excellent church its friends will be fully realized.

The Destruction of a Great City. The terrible calamity which has fallen upon Chicago, the Queen City of the Lakes, has shocked the entire country. Thousands who but one short week ago, revelled in affluence and ease, are now homeless and penniless. Millions upon millions of property have been swallowed up by the remorseless flames, and the effects of this sudden destruction will be felt in all our commercial centres. Many an insurance company will, doubtless, go by the board, and hundreds of business houses will trembled like reeds shaken by a strong wind. Chicago is comparatively a new city. A recent brief sketch of its rise and growth, says that it was first laid out in 1830 and organized in 1833, when it contained only twenty-eight voting citizens. In 1837 the population had increased to 4,000. The rapid progress of Chicago since 1837 is probably without a parallel in the growth of cities. As early as 1854 it was announced that Chicago was the largest primary grain depot in the world. In all departments of trade it ranked among the first cities of the Union. The colossal fortunes amassed by many of its citizens were freely expended in building up the city in a style of unsurpassed magnificence and learn that one Perry was convicted of largrandeur. Chicago rated as the fifth city ceny and sentenced to the Penitentiary in the Union according to the census of for a couple of years. 1870, its population being about 300,000.

After four months jollification at water ing places, the President has returned to Washington, and set the official guillotine in operation. He is quite busy just now in turning out of office every one who is suspected to be opposed to his renomination.

half its people are without a home. If the

thought is dreadful to contemplate, what

must the reality be to the sufferers?

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

LOST .- A HAIR BREAST PIN .- The finder will please leave at this office.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE .- On Friday morning last Forsyth lost another of her old and well-known citizens, in the person of Major JESSE ALBERT WAUGH, neatly and attractively arranged as a Milwho died, after a brief illness, at his resillinery Store. dence in Waughtown. Major Waugh was a Democrat of the old school, and for several terms represented the counties of dents' Lamps. Forsyth and Stokes in the State Senate. having previously served Forsyth in the feit of radical rule. Even the negroes have lower House. During his active particibecome disgusted with the carpet-baggers pation in political affairs he was a popular our old friend Carlos Strupe, formerly of that those who now take advantage of unand native thieves, and at last realized man in his party, possessing to a fair de- this place, who is well known as an excel- constitutional enactments of Congress to that their true friends were to be found gree the rare talent of successful political lent workman. among the Democrats and Congretites. management. The war between the States This is but the beginning. The tide is prostrated him, as it did thousands of othturning, and radicalism South and North, ers, and for the past ten years be took to the grave by a number of sympathising | er that it was the worst damaged lot they friends, and were interred in the cemetery | had had to manage this year. in Salem on Sunday last. The deceased leaves numerous relatives, but no family of his own.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S COURT.-Mr. John C. Smith, of this county, appeared before U. S. Commissioner Vest on Monday last to answer the charge of selling liquor without a license. The testimony showed that the alleged violation of law occurred in April last, and the Commissioner postponed the case until the 24th inst., in son, of this county, for alleged dealing in order to enable Mr. Smith to look up and spurious tobacco stamps, came up before produce his license, which did not expire the U. S. Circuit Court in Richmond, last until May. There seems to be a little week, and was dismissed. There were no neighborhood spite work at the bottom of this affair; and it seems hard that our cit- ble against the accused. izens, after having complied with the law in every respect, should be put to the trouble and annoyance, six months, and sometimes a year afterwards, of looking up old papers and proving that they have com-

plied with the law. QUITE PROVOKING .- The people at Sandy Ridge, Stokes county, are very anxious to secure a semi-weekly mail from Madison, and are willing, we are informed, to pay the expense of the extra service themselves, if the government will allow it to be performed. There is a weekly mail between the two points, and we understand the postmaster at Madison objects to letting the mail for Sandy Ridge go at any other time, or by any other person, than the regular day and carrier. We do not know but that he is acting strictly in accordance with the law, but it is very

provoking. CURIOUS EGGS .- Mr. R. Y. Kirkman, of Vienna, sends us a couple of specimens of "hen fruit," which are curiosities in their way. One of the eggs is some larger than temporary continue to publish that which that of a turkey, weighs 31 ounces, and measures 71 inches round the ends and 61 inches around the sides. The other is quite small, but of a remarkable shape, Judge McKean intimated to them they dor and fair dealing than formerly? If looking as if the sharp ends of two eggs would have plenty of work to do. The so, we apprehend that Col. Hanes, at least, had been joined together, leaving out the middle. These specimens are the produc-As for Major Erwin, he is a lawyer, and tion of a hen in the possession of Miss N. E. Marshall, of Surry county.

> TOBACCO BARN BURNED .- On Saturday evening last, the tobacco barn of Mr. Calvin Crews, some five miles north-east of journal, the Evangelical Lutheran, with Salem, was destroyed by fire, together Nuttall & Co., publishers, and Revs. N. with about one thousand pounds of tobac-Aldrich, Dr. A. J. Fox, of the Tennessee co. The fire originated from a spark Synod, and Prof. E. W. Hubbert, of the which caught in a decayed log of the barn, to reach the door before all was ablaze. will succeed in coaxing her away.

We are informed that the Board of County Commissioners has accepted the contract entered into with the Richmond & Danville R. R., by the North-western N. C. R. R. By this contract, when it is confirmed all around, the county will be relieved from the payment of the \$25,000 cash claimed by the North-western N. C. R. R., to make up the deficiency in the sale of the \$100,000 bonds issued by the county, and for which the road claims to have received only \$75,000.

A shooting affair occurred in Liberty, just above Winston, on Saturday last, which might have resulted seriously. A negro armed with a shot gun, loaded with ball, deliberately took aim at two white men who were passing, and fired, the ball grazing the leg of one of the parties .-What instigated the fellow to shoot, no one seems to know. After his exploit, he fled the neighborhood.

Davie Superior Court adjourned late last Friday evening, and Judge Cannon, we understand, hurried home to look after his family. Nothing of special interest was transacted during the term, but we

Among the appointments and removals by the President, we notice that David L. Bringle has been appointed postmaster at Salisbury, N. C., in place of H. H. Helper, suspended. What has Helper been doing now, to bring upon himself the displeasure of Mr. Grant?

A heavy rain-storm visited us on Wedday about 1 o'clock, lasting until nightfall. Since then the atmosphere has been quite cool, and weather clear.

A friend informs us that a difficulty occurred at Mocksville during Davie Court, between Mr. W. B. March, and a man named Call, in which the latter, who had been quite abusive, was severely cut in the shoulders and across the breast.

### New Advertisements.

Mrs. J. G. Douthit, has removed to the old stand of Jas. Fisher, which has been

J. L. Fulkerson advertises a lot of excellent Soaps, Axle Grease and German Stu-

R. A. Wommack offers a lot of Good Upper Leather and Flour for sale.

The leather was tanned and finished by

Statement First National Bank, Salem,

A DISAPPOINTMENT .- A friend of ours East and West is tottering. Radical ras- but slight interest in politics. Personally, was badly disappointed recently in a load cality cannot longer stand up against the he was a kind, generous and genial man, of tobacco which he sent to Danville. He blows of the honest and patriotic conserv- possessing virtues that could readily be had picked out some of his best, expecting called forth when a friendly hand touched to get the top of the market for it; but the right heart-string. If he had his pre- on the trip, a violent rain storm came up, mains of Major Waugh were followed to but sent word back to the expectant own-

> A KILLING FROST .- We learn that the frost of Sunday week was very severe in portions of Forsyth, Stokes and Yadkin. One of our river planters informs us that a few days since, on the charge of stealing it ruined the tobacco in his vicinity, and, in fact, almost everything else that was susceptible to its action.

CASE DISMISSED .- We are informed that the case of the U. S. vs. Dr. Jno. L. Johnwitnesses or evidence of any kind produci-

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.-"Old Mrs. Smith" died recently in Surry county, at the advanced age of 112 years. She leaves a son, 87 years old, hale and hearty, to of the elder Adams, and Commodore Permourn her loss.

Elder Virgil A. Wilson, of the Christian Church, returned from his mountain trip on Wednesday morning last, much to the satisfaction of his flock. He intends to visit eastern Carolina, in the interests of his Church, after a few weeks' rest.

We are indebted to the Board of Directors, through Mr. P. P. Zimmerman, Secretary, for an invitation to the "Fair of the Carolinas," to be held at Charlotte on the 24th to 27th insts., inclusive.

### STATE ITEMS.

A disastrous fire, says the Wilmington Journal, occurred at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, on the 30th ult. It was first that he died a few days afterward. discovered on the roof of the house occupied by W. H. Sykes, Sheriff of the counmunicated to the law offices of Col. J. A. Richardson, R. H. Lyon and T. H. Sutton, and thence to the large store house of F. F. Cumming. All these buildings were consumed, together with a smoke-house and kitchen. Loss about \$8,500, upon which there was no insurance. The fire was accidental. The citizens worked hard to subdue the flames, but they had no water except what was in the wells, and this was soon exhausted. Another warning for

A worthy widow lady of Hillsboro, aged bout 80 years, just before her husband's death sold her right of dower, and since his death the house and let have been sold to a gentleman of that place. He wanted possession, and the old lady's children moved out, and moved all the furniture, and resulted in the total defeat of the rad- North Carolina College, as editors, assist- and which soon communicated to the to- old lady stoutly refuses to leave, and clings ed by an able corps of contributors. The bacco, in the presence of the person who to her old home with the affection of a have men at the present day, whose sanity is not yet questioned, who not only
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The Raleigh Era learns that Judges Bond and Brooks, during the late term of the U. S. Circuit Court, continued the injunction sued out by Swazey vs Josiah Turner, Jr., and others, who had been appointed Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Co., by Messrs. Warren and Jarvis. under a late act of the General Assembly. This decision as the Era understands it. sustains Gov. Caldwell's claim to appoint directors for said road.

The Raleigh Carolinian says that Adjutant General Gorman and the United States Troops have been withdrawn from Robeson county without effecting the purpose for which they went there. They complain that the people of Robeson won't help the hunt. A pack of hounds are now to be employed. Gorman had an interview with Henry Berry Lowry under a flag of truce (!) and he proposes peace up-on the terms of quitting the United States forever. Bah!

Paul W. Crutchfield and Syd. Allen. both residing at Company Shops, met with a painful accident on the 3rd inst. while out gunning. The gun of one of the gentlemen, says the Patriot, became "stopped up" in the tube, and while busy picking it and filling with powder from a flask, the gun went off, igniting the powder falling from the flask, exploding it and burning both gentlemen severely about the face. Mr. Crutchfield, it is feared, will lose one eye.

The New Bern Republican says that on the 3rd inst., the people of Carteret were somewhat startled at the report of a heavy meteoric explosion supposed to have been about 8 or 10 miles from Beaufort, between Shackleford banks and the main land -The report was heard for a distance of thirty miles, and created considerable alarm among the ignorant classes.

A company of Federal troops has been stationed at Charlotte, and, as barracks have been rented for their use, the Democrat thinks they will stay there this winter. What possible use there can be for troops in Charlotte, when they are needed so badly out on the Indian frontier, is one of those mysteries which are not past finding out.

The negro, Mack Swann, who commitmitted a nameless outrage upon an aged lady named Peeden, near Boon Hill, last spring, was convicted at the late term of Johnson Superior Court, and sentenced to be hung on the 30th of November next.

The people of Charlotte will vote at an election to be held there November 1st, on the question of appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose of providing an abundant supply of water for the city. The money is to be raised by the issuance of bonds, to run thirty years.

In the clerk's office at Orange Court-House is an old package of papers that was laid on the shelves in 1785, and it bears this inscription: "Promisenous papers from the birth of Adam to the death of the Devil." That's a good, long time.

The Charlotte Democrat naively remarks seek revenge or punish political opponents. must remember that a change will sometime occur in the administration of public affairs.

Davidson College has opened with a larger number of students than heretofore -about one hundred, which number will be largely increased. The College is now in a flourishing condition.

Some weeks ago a young man, while judices and his foibles, so have all humani-and spoiled the whole load. The Danville Crisp mine, Macon county, picked up a ty, and his are buried with him. The re- merchants did the best they could with it, fine ruby as large as the end of his little

J. Henry Hill, Esq., member of the House of Representatives from Iredell, has tendered his resignation, and Gov. Caldwell has ordered an election for his successor, on Thursday, November 16th. A white man, giving the name of Allen

B. West, was arrested in Greenville, S. C., a horse in the neighborhood of Morganton, N. C. He had just sold the animal when arrested. The authorities have sent the prisoner to Morganton. The fellow who shot the horses recent-

ly at Henderson, has been eaught. As was surmised, he turns out to be a negro named Lawson Steele, and he says he was instigated to commit the act by a white man named Davis.

Master Edward E. Gayle, son of J. B. Gayle, master machinest on the Ruleigh & Gaston R. R., has been appointed a cadet at West Point from the 4th North Carolina District.

Capt. Jos. D. Cavarley, formerly of Connecticut, died in Raleigh on the 5th inst. He was connected with the families ry, of Lake Erie fame. Some scamp cut the telegraph wires in

front of Judge Dick's residence in Greensboro, on the night of the 2nd just. This is the fifth or sixth time the wires have been cut in that vicinity. The appointed time is past, and yet the

"tidal wave" the expected advent of which created such a sensation among the people along the coast, failed to put in an appearance. There will be an Agricultural Fair at

New Garden, Guilford county, on the 21st inst., under the auspices of the New Garden Agricultural Association. The Patriot says a number of valuable prizes are of-

Wm. Booker, an old colored man employed by Capt Benitz of Guilford, was so severely injured a week or two since, by a loaded wagon upsetting upon him,

We learn from the Patriot that Mr. John Scott, an old and useful citizen of y, but before it could be checked, it com- Guilford, fell suddenly dead on the morning of the 3rd inst., while shelling corn,

He was seventy odd years of age, During the month of September there were slaughtered by the various butchers of Wilmington, 324 beeves, 171 sheep, 68

hogs, 8 calves and 2 deer. The North Carolina Methodist Conference will meet in Charlotte on the 29th of November. Bishop Payne is expected to

The Baptist State Convention will assemble in Charlotte on the 7th of Novem-

The present fishing season is represented to have been thus far unusually prosperous all along the North Carolina coast, The seashore hotels, says the Nowbern Times, have had a better attendance this

year than any since the war. The barn of M. C. Dixon, in Greens

year ending Sept. 4th, ult., amounted to \$10,590.68.

CHICAGO, October 8 .- The most terrible conflagration that over occurred in this city broke out about 11 o'clock last night. The fire started in a large planing mill situated between Clinton and Canal and Van Buren and Jackson streets. The wind spread with almost incredible rapidity, and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of fire. The immediate vicinity was built up mainly with small wooden tenement houses and two-story buildings, occupied as groceries, saloons, &c.

### NARROW ESCAPES.

The inmates of many of these houses, startled from slumber, had barely time to rush out in their scanty night attire, leaving their household goods to destruction. In several instances children were hastily wrapped in blankets and quilts to break their fall, and thrown from second-story windows to the ground.

By 1 o'clock, the fire had made a clean sweep of several blocks including lumber yards, coal yards and grain elevators, the latter containing thousands of bushels of grain. Between 3 and 4 o'clock the wind lulled, and the flames were arrested. Four blocks had been destroyed. Loss cannot now be computed. One lady, Mrs. Margaret Hadley was burned to death.

### Second Despatch. A GENERAL CONFLAGRATION.

CHICAGO, October 9 .- Saturday night's fire subsided after the loss of a half a million dollars. Vincent, Nelson & Co.'s immense grain elevator was saved.

Another fire in the western district commenced at 9 o'clock Sunday night two miles distant from the court-house.

At 2 o'clock the fire had spread fearfully. The flames approached the telegraph office, and the wires commenced falling .-Twenty blocks have been destroyed, and the wind is blowing a gale from the south, carrying

FLAMING BRANDS FLYING OVER THE CITY, threatening destruction everywhere. The tower of the court-house caught fire from the flying brands.

The fire has reached west Monroe street, a mile from its origin, and is beyond the control of the firemen.

Immense lumber yards, with freight depots have been burned, and the loss already amounts to many millions. The whole assembled in Baltimore on the 4th inst. city is threatened with destruction, and the panie is increasing.

At half-past 2 o'clock the telegraphers abandoned the Western Union telegraph

### Third Dispatch.

message to the mayor of St. Louis asking for food for the sufferers, saying, "THE CITY IS IN ASHES."

The Water Works are burned to the ground.

Other accounts say that the Tremont Merchants Exchange are burned. The fire is spreading south. A railroad

able quarter of the eity), and is spreading rapidly. His location is three miles south of Wabash avenue, and he expresses the bers of the Danville Blues. opinion that the fire will reach him before Fourth Dispatch.

THE BANKS, TELEGRAPH, AND NEWSPAPER

OFFICES BURNED.

### CHICAGO, October 9-10 A. M.-The entire business portion of the city is destroyed. All the banks, express, and telegraph

offices, newspapers, lumber and coal yards, six elevators, and water-works are burned. There is. NO WATER IN THE CITY. Not less than 10,000 buildings have already been destroyed, The fire has burned a distance of five miles and is still rag-

ing, and the wind is blowing a gale. It will be almost impossible to get any reliable details and particulars for some time, as there is only one telegraph wire working, and that only to subscribers.

### THE FIRE SUBDUED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, 1:30 P. M .- A heavy rain at Chicago has checked the fire. This statement is confirmed through regular and official channels.

Every train brings engines and firemen who immediately go to work. They are now playing on the coal piles to save fuel.

secured from the lake and parks. Thouschool-houses.

### HARROWING INCIDENTS-LOSS OF LIFE ESTI-MATED AT FIVE HUNDRED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10 .- There were hundreds of distracted people, and many made desperate with liquor or beer, which from excess of thirst they drank, in the absence of water, in large quantities, who spread themselves in every direction, a terror to all they met.

It is fearful to think of the loss of life. It is conjectured, with good cause, that near five hundred persons have been burned to death, or crushed by falling walls .falling wall,

In another place there was a crowd of dancing. men around the corner of a building trying to save property, when the wall yield-ed and some of them were buried beneath

About twelve or fifteen men, women and children rushed into the building of the to have any but the strictest official com-Historical Society, a fire-proof building, for safety, but in a few minutes the flames burst through and they burned to death.

On Chicago avenue, a father rushed up stairs in one of the buildings to carry three children away, when he was over-taken by the flames and perished with them. The mother was afterwards seen assistance she could render. Mrs. Hines on the streets a raving maniac.

five persons perished. The list of such fatalities is very long,

and can only be fully verified after the smoke shall have cleared away and some ing tobacco stamps, will soon be perfected at the Treasury Department. It is to be

written on property destroyed over \$200,000,000, and by adding another hundred
million to this sum a fair estimate of the loss can be reached.

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WHAT THE GOVE MENT LOSES BY THE FIRE. WASHINGTON Oct. 10.—The sub-Trensury at Chicago was \$2,000,000; of which half a million was in gold.

CONFUSION IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Many failures are pending here, and all is confusion.

THE EFFECT IN PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10 .- Two promient brokers suspended this morning in

consequence of the Chicago calamity.

Some of the losses of New York insu-

The Illinois State Democratic Convention met on the 4th inst., and had a har- the face. monious session. Among other resolutions t was resolved that "we regard the Constitution with its amendments, as the supreme law of the Union, to be respected and observed in all its parts; and political distinction founded on race and color beng now abolished, we pledge ourselves the future as in the past, to maintain at all times the constitutional rights and franchises of all men without regard to previ-

The New York State Democratic Conquite a contrast to the Republican Convention held a faw days previous. The where they will serve out their respective latter was a discordant disorderly mob; terms. while the former was a quiet, dignified assemblage, in which no disturbing element presented itself. The State ticket was nominated wihout confusion, and the party all over the State is satisfied with it.

Conscience is a queer monitor. The New York Tobacco Leaf tells of an Englishman, named Newman, who having conscientious scruples as to selling tobacco, disposed of his whole stock to a tobacconist. That is, his conscience would not allow him to retail tobacco, but he felt justified in selling it wholesale.

The radical city of Philadelphia is experiencing the benefits of radical rule, and the property holders are murmuring. The tax rate in that blessed city is only five dollars and fifty cents on every hundred dollars.

The Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, Several prominent clergymen of the the session, among them being Rt. Rev. Geo. Augustus Selwyn, Lord Bishop of

The New York Herald is half inclined Washington, October 9.- Thirty blocks to think Secretary Boutwell's talk about could not have made a fortune of half a have been burned, and the fire is still rag- financial reform is but a patent electioneer ing. The mayor of Chicago has sent a ing dodge. The truth is, says the Herald, within the past few years. the policy of the Republican party and Mr. Boutwell is to keep up taxation and a large revenue as far as possible in order to afford protection to the Yankee man-

A correspondent of the Hillsboro Recor-House, post-office, telegraph building, and der says that the tobacco manufacturers of Danville held a meeting on the 2nd inst., and resolved to discharge such of superintendent telegraphs that the fire their employees as had participated in the has reached Wabash avenue, (the fashion-able quarter of the city), and is spreading Stovall discharged 24, and then subscribed for uniforming and equipping thirty mem-

> There is a firm of negroes in Richmond. Va., who let politics severely alone, and are growing rich attending to business. For two years they have been manufacturing sassafras oil on a large scale. The root is purchased by them at thirty cents a hundred pounds, and they use forty thousand pounds a week. This oil is used for scenting toilet-soaps, and for flavoring

In Norfolk, on the 4th inst., Mr. Hiram Eason happened in a drug store, and picked up a tumbler which he supposed to contain water. He commenced to drink it but at the first mouthful found that he was indulging in strong sulphuric acid. He replaced that tumbler in a hurry, but not before his mouth was badly burned.

The recent riot at Danville sprang out of the fact that the two negroes arrested by the police belonged to a "society," the members of which swear to protect each other, right or wrong. says the Milton correspondent of the Hillsboro Recorder. If such is the case, these "societies" had better be looked into.

The Fincastle, Va., Herald says that s lively trade has sprung up in that place in The water for drinking and cooking is the last few weeks in acorns, good acorns bringing from 25 to 35 cents per bushel. sands of people are camped about the ar- For fattening hogs they are found nearly tesian well. Some are fed in churches and as good as corn, and the little boys who gather them find no difficulty in selling

> Mexican bandits are murdering American and Mexican residents indiscriminately, and running off stock by the wholesale the lower Gila river, New Mexico. Martineza, a notorious bandit, recently ran off 125 Texas cattle from one drove : he was pursued, the cattle recaptured, and Martinezr supposed to be badly wounded.

Society in Port Jervis, New York, has a ghastly way of enjoying itself. One evening recently a hop was given at a

It is stated that Catacazy, the Russian ambassador to this country, will be recalled immediately after the visit of the Grand Duke Alexis. The Administration is displeased with Catacazy, and refuses munication with him.

Miss Susannah D. Jones died in Louisa his knowledge. county, Va., on Sunday morning a week ago, and upon hearing of the fact, her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Redecca L. \$500 each for their appearance at the next Hines, hurried to the house to offer any term of the Superior Court of Wake for sat down by the bedside of her dead friend, In the same neighborhood a family of and in a tew minutes, to the consternation defendants, discovering that he was in posof the household, fell from her chair a

> corpse. A new cancelling machine, for stamp-

to \$38,786,022.

A special dispatch to the Daily News rance companies are stated as follows:—
Citizens' \$25,000, Hanover \$250,000, Columbia \$30,000, Republic \$225,000, Tradesmen's \$25,000. The Germania and Niagener's \$25,000. The Germania and Niagener's \$25,000 and she until so the Recorder office and asked the cditor for a copy of the paper. He gave her everything have been swept away. Thought of source miles of sou Citizons' \$25,000, Hanover \$25,000, Common's \$25,000. The Germania and Niagara have risks, but the amount is not given. The Hartford Phænix company has issued a circular assuring their agents and patrons that they can meet their losses, leaving a handsome margin of surplus.—
Leaving a handsome margin of surplus.—
The circular concludes "The lesson of this disaster will compel a liberal advance on rates hereto paid."

Description of the people have been prostrated, suffocated by their comrades to places of safety. All supplies of food for man and safety. See the usual Astronomical calculations, Agrinone, and she untied an old rag and gave him a five cent nickel, and stoutly refused to take the paper unless he received it.—
She fived last winter under a bush roof. She is certainly now, whatever may have been her past life, an object of christian charity under the sun."

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It seems that "Rev." S. S. Ashley has not only resigned his position as Superintendent of Education, but has gone back

Salem, N. C., Sept. 1871. was blowing very fresh, and the flames are have risks, but the amount is not giv- sands of square miles of valuable pine for- him a five cent nickel, and stoutly refused beast have been destroyed, and starvation during the coming winter stares them in

The Memphis Appeal asks the following conundrum: "What can fill an empty pocket with greenbacks, or pluck from tho memory a rooted sorrow?" The Detroit Free Press guesses the right answer the first time trying. It says: "Throw con-science to the dogs, get an office under Grant, and commence stealing."

On the morning of the 5th inst., the eight prisoners convicted of having been on the Justice raid, left Raleigh in custo- peck. vention met on the 4th inst., and presented dy of a detachment of Federal troops, for the penitentiary at Albany, New York,

> The city of Galveston, Texas, was visited by a severe storm on the evening of the 6th inst., and a portion of the city flooded. The second bay front was under water for several hours as far back as Church street. The steamer Twelfth Era. which was anchored in the bay, is a total wreck. The passengers and crew were saved, after clinging to the wreck all night. One negro was drowned.

A dispatch from Chicago, dated 6th inst., says that fires in the woods and on the prairies are prevailing in every direction in the Northwest, including Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, and it is believed the flames can only be arrested by heavy rains. The country is as dry as tinder.

Two administration employees at Washington have been caught stealing the gold and silver seals from some treaties, whereupon the Cincinnati Enquirer congratulates the country that the government Church of England were present during buildings are securely anchored and can-

> An Iowa radical journal says that "Senator Harlan has a financial policy of his own." He appears to have, or else he million dollars out of his official position The whole cost of twenty-four years of

Democratic administration, including the Mexican and Indian wars, was \$889,592,-366.39, which is about as much as it costs for two years of Grant's administration. A disastrous fire broke out in Burling-

ton, Iowa, on the night of the 5th inst. which destroyed a planing-mill, lumberyard, brewery and several residences. William A. Robinson, formerly cashier

of several prominent banking houses, has been convicted in New York, of embezzlement, and sentenced to five years in the Wagon trains of emigrants for Texas,

or for the West, are recorded as passing daily through Glasgow, Kentucky. How many of these will wish, before long, that they had never left the old home!

The Annual Fair of the Virginia State Agricultural Society commences on Tuesday, Oct 31st, and continues four days .-It will, of course, be at Richmond.

The French government is becoming alarmed at the boldness and activity of the Imperialists. Quite a number of persons, alleged to be secret agents of Napoleon. have been arrested in Paris and other portions of France.

Houston county, Geo., has a regular Ku-Klux hen. She kills all the black chickens soon as they are hatched. A two-horse load of tobacco was lately

sold in Danville for the enormous price of eleven hundred dollars.

Numerous brilliant meteors, passing from the south-east to the north-west, were observed in all parts of California during the past week.

All the business portion of the town of Crockett, Texas, was destroyed by fire on

Michigan has an immense apple crop this year, which she is selling at from \$1 to \$2 per barrel.

### STATE ITEMS.

A correspondent of the Norfolk Journal, writing from Hillsboro, says that Rev. Harvey McCown, a colored divine from Greensboro, preached in the African church in Hillsboro some nights since. His subject was Dives and Lazarus, and he took occasion to tell his hearers that the rich man wrote back a note to the poor man describing the weather in the latitude he hotel, the back door of which opens into had gone to. And he fervently declared We saw men enter a burning building, and a grave yard. A platform was made, ex- that he had "come there that night to in a moment they were overwhelmed by a tending from the stoop out among the graves, and there the party spent the night sinners to the bank." sinners to the bank."

The Greensboro Patriot says that on the 3rd inst., a white-oak log was hauled through that city which measured 161 feet in circumference at the butt. It was brought from the battle-field of Guilford Court-House, and was a relic or land-mark of that battle, which the owner was very loth to part with, but was felled without

M. Berry and J. G. Hester, both United States detectives, have been held to bail in an assault with a deadly weapon upon W. P. Forsythe. Mr. F. also charges that the session of a large amount of money, tried

Messrs. Augustus M. Moore and W. D. Pruden, both lawyers, of Edenton, went to Norfolk on the 1st inst., to make ar-CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—A careful survey of insurance to-day shows that there were written on property destroyed over \$200,you know-and Mr. Moore was arrested Soap! Soap! Soap! I Soap! I

A writer from Hillsboro in the Norfolk from Green Buy, dated 3rd inst., says that the fires which have been raging in the woods between there and Michigan have extended across Fox river and cover strip thirty miles wide in Shawana and Oconto counties. The large ambering towns of Marinette and Tishtego are threatened with destriction. The fires ones to Hillsboro with a bag of hazel are now raging over free thousand square miles of territory. About one hundred families are burned out of house and home. But, strange to say, this old wo-The refugees are in Green Bay and other man is strictly honest, and has never

to Massachusetts, where he came from .-Like all his tribe, his sojourn in this State was only so long as he held office, and could "make it pay."

FOR HOUSE CLEANING, washing dishes, floors, oil cloths, tables, cleaning windows, paint, knives, and polishing tin, brass and all metals, use Enoch Morgan's Sons' Sapolio. It is cheaper and better the soap. Get it from your grocer, or at 211 Washington street, N. Y. [41-4w.]

New crop rice has made its appearance in Wilmington, and is retailing at \$1 per

### MARRIED,

In this place, on the 5th inst., by Rev. W. W. Albea, Mr. John H. Tise, of Winston, to Miss Sallie J. Hall, of this place. We return thanks for usual printer's fee.

In Iredell county on the 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. H. Fesperman, Mr. A. L. Wagner to Miss Mary A. Cook, all of Iredell.

### DIED.

In this place, on the 5th inst., Miss MARY ELIZABETH ROBERTS, from near Tallehassee, Florida, aged 18 years, At his residence in Waughtown, on the morning of Friday, the 6th inst., Major JESSE ALBERT WAUGH, in the 62nd year of his age.

THE MARKETS

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Com'n, Bright Extra lots higher. ..10 00 to 12 00 Good, rich, waxy,......12 00 to 18 00 Common Bright,......15 00 to 30 00 .....40 00 to 60 00 

New York, Oct. 10 .- Cotton, 20 a 20 Flour, 7 20 to 8 00; Corn, 76 a 77 Wheat, 1 62 a 1 65; Gold, 114; Bonds, N. C. old, 41, new 231.

Baltimore, Oct. 10.-Cotton 181 a 191 Flour 6 25 a 7 50; Wheat, \$1 60 a \$1 80; Corn white, \$2 a 83, yellow, 75 a 78; Oats, 49 a 52, Bacon, 8 a 8\frac{1}{2}; Whisky, 101 a 00; Lard 9\frac{1}{2} a 9\frac{1}{2}. Richmond, Oct. 10 .- Wheat, \$1 40 a 170 Corn 77 a 82; Oats 00 a 60; Flour, extra, \$7 50

\$8 00 per barrel.
Norfolk, Oct. 10.—Bacon, sides, 87 a 92 Corn 80 a 82. Flour \$5 25 a \$7 50.

Charlotte, Oct. 9.—Bacon 9 a 10;

Flour, 3 75 a 4 25; Corn, 90 a 95; Oats, 70 a 75;

Wheat, \$1 30 a \$1 60; Whisky, \$0 00 a 0 00. Fayetteville, Oct. 5.—Bacon 11 a 15; Flour, \$700 a \$800; Corn \$105 a \$115; Oats, 70;

\$2 25; Brandy, \$2 50. Petersburg, Oct. 10.— Flour \$6 50 a \$7 50; Wheat, red, \$0 00 a \$1 65, white \$0 00 a \$1 75; Corn, 90 a 00; Bacon, hog round 13 a 13; Whisky, \$2 25; Brandy \$250 a \$3 00

Deport of the condition of the First National Bank of Salem, at Salem, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Oct 2nd, 1871. RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,....

Loans and Discounts,	101.002	10
II S Bonds to secure circulation,	150,000	00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	7,000	00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Ag'ts	60,153	54
" other National Banks,	639	26
Current Expenses,	848	52
Premiums	7,000	00
Cash Items	6,362	65
Bills of other National Banks,	2,655	00
Fractional Currency,	100	17
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Legal Tender Notes	30,000	00
	417,671	29
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Capital Stock paid in,	150,000	00
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Profit and Loss,. National Bank Circulation..... 135,000 00 Individual Deposits,... 417,671 29

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ) COUNTY OF FORSYTH. I, W. A. LEMLY, Cashier of the First National Bank of Selem, N. C., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. A. LEMLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th

day of October, 1871. H. W. FRIES, J. P. Correct.-Attest : I. G. LASH, Directors.

# Millinery ! Millinery ! !

D. H. STARBUCK.

### Mrs. J. G. DOUTHIT. SALEM, N. C.

Having removed to the stand formerly occupied by Mr. James Fisher, respectfully informs her numerous friends that she has opened a new assortment of FRENCH AND AMERICAN HATS, BONNETS; and MILLINERY GOODS of the latest and most approved styles. Ladies will save money by calling and examining my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. J. G. DOUTHIT. Salem, N. C., Oct. 13, 1871.

### LEATHER! LEATHER! A LOT OF UPPER LEATHER tanned by Carlos Strupe. Also a large lot of FLOUR

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Additional Attractions

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STYLES in everythin to be found at PATTERSON & CO'S.

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Salem, N. C., Sept. 1871.

The 'Poulterer's Friend WILL prevent and cure Chicken Cholera, and prevent Gapes in young Chickens, &c.

HOG POMIDE enuve and cure for Hog Cholera, and profit-A preventive and cure able in fattening Hogs.

Horse and Cattle Powders At Vogler's Supply Store.

### NOTICE!

TAXES! TAXES!! TAXES! I will attend at

Widow Sarah Clinard's, Monday, Ogber 9th
John Hasten's
Vestal Perry's,
Crim's Roads,
Tuesday, Oct. 11th
Wedness ctober 12th. Vestal Perry's, Crim's ⋈ Roads. Thursday October 12th. Friday, October 14th. Satinday October 16th. Hardin Haizlip's, Crew's Schoolhouse, Bethania, hesday October 17th. Salem, Butner's Hotel Wednesday Oct. 18th. Winston, Thursday October 19th. Sides. Friday October 20th. Bitting's Store. Saturday Oct. 21st. Old Town, Monday October 23d. Vienna, Blackburn's Sociolhouse, Tuesday Oct. 24th. Benjamin Hampton's, Wednesday Octob. 25th. for the purpose of receiving from the tax payers of Fosyth County their State and County taxes for the year 1871, when and where all persons interested are invited to meet me and pay their taxes, as I cannot give indulgence and will be compelled to collect by distress, as I will have to pay over the State taxes in a short time after canvassing the county. There are also numerous claims against the county

that will have to be paid off immediately, as the parties are needing the money and are pressing for payment.

The Tax is 92 cents on the \$100 valuation, and \$2 10 on the poll, State and County in-

I further give notice that I hold the tax-book for 1871, as made out by the Clerk, for inspection. All persons are requested to in-form me of any persons who have failed to list 15 00 to 8 00 to 12 00 to 8 00 to 12 00 to 15 00 to 30 00 to 10 00 to 10 00 to 12 00

### LAND AGENCY.

PARTIES wishing to dispose of Lands or Town property, will please apply by letter or in person BENJ. BOWBEER. High Point, N. C., July 28, 1871.

WM. P. GRAVES, THOS. R. MCDEARMON, WM. T. LAW Graves' Warehouse,

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LEAF TOBACCO. SALES ROOM 166 by 70 feet, with 19 sky-lights. Prompt attention to the interest and comfort of Planters and their teams.

March 3, WORTH & WORTH.

Rye, \$1 10; Wheat, \$1 50; Lard, 15; Whisky, General Shipping and Commission MERCHANTS.

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STEREOSCOPES AND VIEWS—Foreign and L. V. & E. T. BLUM. Salem, N. C., Jan. 1871.

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Tilden's Nonspilling Inkstands.
and many other articles in our line. L. V. & E. T. BLUM.

March 31, 1871. VERMICELLI & MACCARON ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE,

POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Feb. 20, 1868

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BUCHAN'S CARBOLIC LAUNDRY SOAP is a Devaluable and desirable article. Clothes washed in it are protected against contagions. J. L. FULKERSON

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SUCH as Carbolic Disinfecting Soy, for washing Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Dots, Learning Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Dots, Learning Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Dots, Learning Horses, Cattle, and cure Mange, Scratches and Sores of Historical Red Bugs are at once killed, an their nits destroyed by its use. ed by its use.

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e the best Family Salve in Novorld, and only ents a bottle. Call and get Acular.

At J. L. L. KERSON'S. Salem, N. C., June 9. The Fraze, Axle Grease

Lamps 1 Lamo THE PA IS GERMAN STUDENTS LAMPS, toget with other improved styles. Also FIT-TURES a lod assortment, for ale by J. L. FULKERSON

THOS. R. PURNELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW

## Zealem. N. O. Prompt attention given to the collection and set-tlement of claims in all parts of the State. June 16, 1871.-24-tf.

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HAND BOOK COUNTY OFFICERS

### CHEAP AT BLUM'S. FAIR WARNING.

As Assignee of Vogler & Co., it is my duty to collect the debts due to them and to E. A. Vogler and A. F. Pfohl. These debts can be collected in the United States Court, where the Homestead decision of our State Courts is not binding.

Call at the Store and settle and save costs of a suit in the U. S. Court.

H. W. FRIES. Aug. 18, 1871. (34.tf) Assignee of Vogler & Co.

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LITTLE WOMEN, LITTLE MEN, OLD FASHIONED GIRL, HOSPITAL SKETCHES, at the BOOK STORE.

Orange & Lemon Trees FOR SALE. The Lemon Trees are bearing Enquire at this Office.

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Valuable Plantation FOR SALE. WE offer for sale, privately, the well known Plantation, about 11 miles from Salem, adjoining the lands of E. A. Vogler, West of the Cucumber Road, containing about

120 ACRES, 40 of which are WOODLAND, 9 acres MEADOW, balance cleared. There is a DWELLING HOUSE, Out-houses, and a good ORCHARD on the premises.

C. A. WINKLER, J. D. TAVIS. Salem, N. C., Sept. 29, 1871.-39-7t.

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE IN SALEM, N. C.

I Will sell at public Auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 28th of October next, my HOUSE AND LOT, in Salem, N. C.

The Lot is well improved, with a good Dwelling House, containing 8 Rooms, besides a Kitchen and Cellar in the basement. A small building suitable for an Office, Stable and other out-buildings, a Well of excellent water in a word averething necessary.

Cellar in the basement. A small building shaddle for an Office, Stable and other out-buildings, a Well of excellent water,—in a word, everything necessary for a desirable and comfortable home.

The Lot fronts 60 feet on Main Street, and runs back near 400 feet, and is located in the most desirable part of town, between the Hotel and Female Academy. I will also sell, at the same time and place, 7 acres of land, lying 1 mile South of Salem, adjoining the home place of the late C. L. Banner. This is all in woods, except about one acre in Meadow. Also two unimprove ots on Marshall Street, both suitable for building.

Only a small sum will be required to be paid down. Time will be given on the balance.

Any person wishing to look at any of the property, will call upon J. Masten, Esq., of Winston.

CHRISTINA SHULTZ,

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